

REMARKS

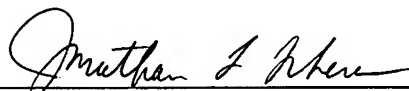
In the Office Action of December 14, 2006, the Examiner objected to the claims status identifier. In response to the informalities noted by the Examiner, the status identifiers have been amended. Accordingly, in view of the indication made by the Examiner, as discussed in the Amendment filed September 28, 2006, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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